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Examiner M. Lerner
Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal
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Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.

Serial No. : 09/670,251 Examiner : M. Lerner

Filed : September 26, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654

For : LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD
LINEAR REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

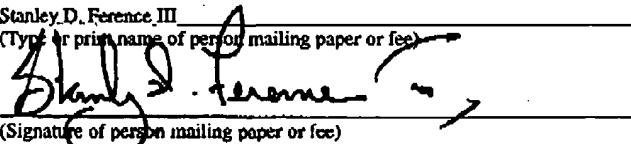
2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (703) 872-9314 on August 19, 2004 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. Also enclosed: _____

6. No additional filing fee is required.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			RATE	EE	RATE	EE		
Total Claims	15	** 20	= *	0	x	\$9	=	O x \$18 = 0
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= *	0	x	\$43	=	O x \$86 = 0
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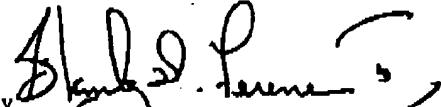
8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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